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New jail uniforms stand out

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

New uniforms at the Madison County Jail have caused a stir among just about everyone, except the prisoners who are wearing them.

Last month, the county jail began issuing black-and-white striped uniforms to its prisoners charged with felony offenses. The uniforms are reminiscent of the garb worn decades ago by members of chain gangs.

Previously, Madison County prisoners had worn bright orange jumpsuits.

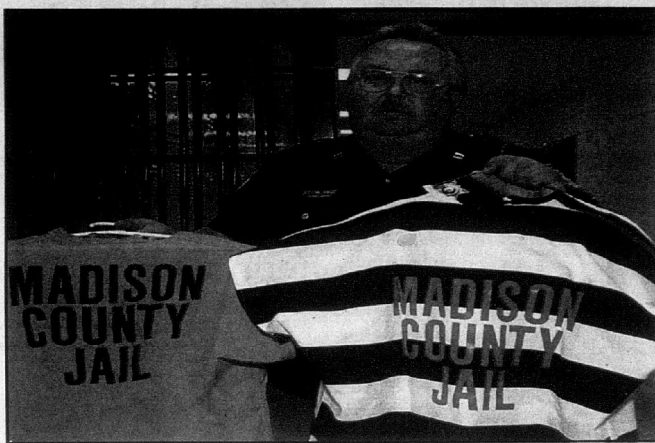
"Orange used to stand out," said Capt. Dan Sipes, superintendent of the Madison County Jail. "Now there are more and more people wearing it."

Sipes recounted an incident from a few years ago when a relative of one of the inmates might have been mistaken for a prisoner.

"The lady had on this very nice orange pantsuit," Sipes said. "But when an inmate sat down beside her, they looked almost identical."

It was just such an incident that prompted the change.

Madison County Sheriff Bob Churchich was leaving the building one day when he saw a woman in orange running through the parking lot, Sipes said. He immediately called to see if a prisoner was missing.



(Photo by MARY BUTKUS)

Capt. Dan Sipes, Madison County Jail superintendent, shows off the new striped uniforms worn by prisoners charged with felonies and the old orange jumpsuits those prisoners wore before.

from the jail.

"We assured him that no, we didn't have a prisoner loose," Sipes said.

The woman was actually wearing an orange sweat suit and out jogging, Sipes said.

The new uniforms also are imprinted with Madison County Jail in 4-inch letters.

"They are definitely

different and they definitely stand out," Sipes said. While the new uniforms haven't drawn much reaction from the prisoners, they haven't gone unnoticed by the public.

"We've had a lot of people calling, wanting to borrow them or know where we've

gotten them," Sipes said. "Some people want to use them for costumes. Other people want them for pajamas."

The addition of stripes means that the jail population now has four different uniforms. The orange (See UNIFORMS, Page 4A)

Target: lead poisoning

Program hopes to double number of kids tested

In 1996, only 1,320 children in Madison County were tested for lead poisoning, despite statistics that show the problem occurs with regularity here.

Of those tested, 36 showed slightly elevated levels of lead, 25 showed significantly elevated levels and two showed seriously elevated levels.

Debra Tscheschlok, personal health services manager for the Madison County Health Department, said health officials hope to double the number of children tested this year with a new program.

"Our goal is early detection of lead poisoning so that damage to the nervous system is minimal," Tscheschlok said.

The Madison County Board of Health Department Committee voted Monday to recommend the new program to the full board. The full board will take up the measure at its June meeting.

"For the children of Madison County, it will make the most sense to approve the program," said board member Kent Scheibel, D-Edwardsville.

Health Department officials couldn't provide an accurate cost estimate for the program,

"Our goal is early detection of lead poisoning so that damage to the nervous system is minimal."

— Debra Tscheschlok
Health manager

but they said it was necessary regardless of the cost.

The county will be reimbursed \$7 per child tested under the new program, in exchange for testing more and monitoring the results.

Tscheschlok said it would probably be sometime in July before she would have the program up and running.

She said she isn't sure yet where the testing will be performed or by whom. She is considering holding the program in Edwardsville with the department's immunization program and is also looking at (See LEAD, Page 4A)

South Side rapist cleared in assault

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

The sexual assault of a Collinsville woman in her home in February was not committed by the serial attacker known as the South Side rapist.

Collinsville police announced Monday that DNA samples from the Feb. 16 crime did not match those of the serial rapist.

"We're happy it's not him," said Collinsville Police Detective Sgt. Ron Borkowski. "We think it's an isolated incident."

The attack occurred in the early morning hours of Feb. 16 in the woman's home in the 500 block of St. Louis Road. While the victim, in her late 30s, was threatened with a knife, she was not cut or stabbed by the attacker.

Although the attack did have similarities to the South Side rapist, including how he entered the dwelling and his physical description, it also had at least one significant difference: The attacker wore a mask.

The suspect is believed to be a white male, about 6 feet tall with a slender build, weighing about 190 pounds.

Borkowski said that Detective Tom Coppotelli is working on the case and has submitted some evidence to the state crime lab.

"So far, we've gotten nothing back to lead us to a suspect but it's not over with as far as the investigation goes," Borkowski said.

(See DNA, Page 4A)

Pontoon police get pay hikes

Falter says increases from plan will drain village budget

By Michelle Duell
Staff writer

The Pontoon Beach Village Board of Trustees recently approved longevity pay for the police department.

All the trustees voted in favor of the pay plan except Trustee Gus Falter, who said the plan, which is based on percentage increases of current pay instead of base pay, will drain the village's budget.

According to the plan, after two years of employment, police department employees are eligible for a 3 percent increase based on current pay. After five years, the increase is 5 percent. After 10 years of service the increase is 7 percent.

This compounded longevity is going to hurt the village big time (financially). They are spending money like it's going out of style."

— Gus Falter
Trustee

and after 15 years, the increase is 10 percent. This means that the percentage increases

will be compounded, Falter said, because they are based on current pay, not base pay.

Trustee Bob Abel said that the longevity rate based on current pay means that the increased percent will be multiplied according to the current rate of pay to determine the amount paid per hour.

For example, if an employee already has longevity of 3 percent and is earning \$14.48 per hour, then receives longevity of 5 percent, the \$14.48 figure will increase by .72 cents, which results in \$15.20 per hour.

Likewise, if an employee who already has longevity pay of 3 percent and 5 per (See PAY, Page 4A)



Sports day — Amanda White, a sixth grader from Worthen School, takes a leap over the bar while competing in the high jump during the Sports Day held this week for all Granite City District students. It was held on the field behind Maryville School. Girls competed on Tuesday, while boys had their turn on Wednesday. See story, more photos in Sports, Page 1B.

(Staff photo by JOHN FRESI)

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Dental school offers service to students

By Michelle Duell
Staff writer

Nine-year-old Desirea McIntyer, a third-grader at Harris Elementary School in Madison, climbed into a dentist chair that had been brought to her school and waited for a dental student to put a bib around her neck.

She was one of nine Harris students who had their teeth cleaned and molars sealed by dental students from the Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine in Alton.

"No, I'm not scared," Desirea said. "I've been to a dentist before. They're going to seal my teeth, and that's all. They might clean them, too."

"It's a free service," said Mary Christen, a registered dental hygienist who organized the program through the Healthy Moms and Healthy Kids agency.

"We provide and put sealants on the teeth."

"Sealing is actually a cocaine put on the back teeth to prevent them from getting cavities," Christen added. "It hardens and lasts for three to four years, and it's put on a healthy tooth after it's cleaned. So far, we've done over 100 (children) in Madison alone."

Christen said the program targets students in the second

"It's an excellent opportunity but with limited state funds. We can serve the elementary students and instill in (SIU) students early on that they should give back to the community. I wish we could do more. The people in lower social economics are the least likely to receive sealing of the teeth."

— Dean Patrick Ferrillo
SIU School of Medicine representative

grade and sixth grade because that is that age group most prone to develop cavities.

The service is paid for by a \$2,500 grant from Illinois that was awarded to the Healthy Moms and Healthy Kids agency, she said.

The procedure itself is painless.

"There are no shots, no drills," Christen said. "It works well and the kids have been good with it."

Dean Patrick Ferrillo of the SIU School of Medicine visited on four elementary students simultaneously with the assistance of two dental students per child. All together, eight students receive the treatment, which is performed on Tues-

days.

An instructor from the dental school, Henry Elsbach, oversees the work.

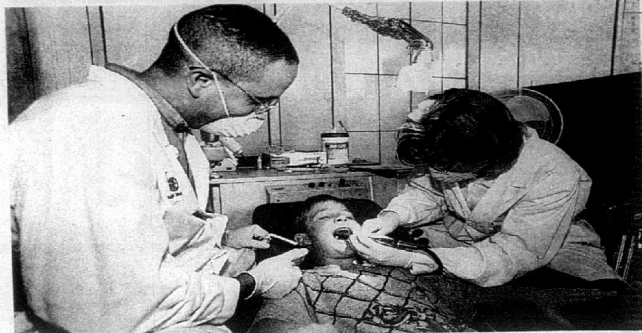
"I'm amazed at how good the kids are," Elsbach said.

"Some of them have never been to a dentist before."

Healthy Moms and Healthy Kids transports the dental chairs and the equipment needed for the task, Christen said.

"By the time we finish doing Madison, we will be right at 150 kids."

Third-grader Chris Johnson, 8, another student whose teeth were sealed, said, "It didn't hurt, and I wasn't afraid. They (the dental students) said it (the procedure) would last and other different things. And



TOP: Vince Rauschel stands ready with the suction while Denise Shinafelt cleans the teeth of Harris School student Mark Gibbear. RIGHT: Dentistry student Vince Rauschel listens as his instructor Dr. Henry Elsbach explains part of the tooth-sealing procedure, while their patient Mark Gibbear looks to Denise Shinafelt for support.

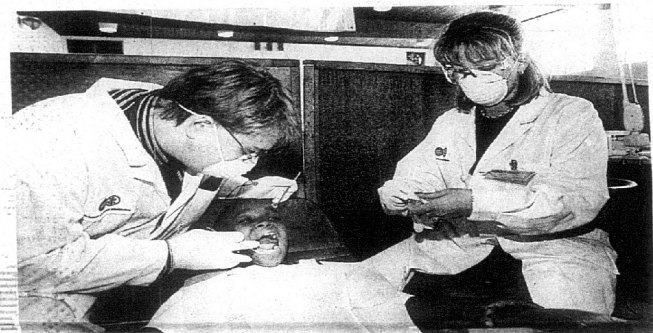


(Staff photos by JOHN FRES)

SIUE offering free motorcycle courses

Free motorcycle courses will be offered at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville beginning May 30.

Course 7 is Friday, May 30, from 6-9:30 p.m.; Saturday, May 31, and Sunday, June 1, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. For registration or further information on the Motorcycle Rider Program, contact Southern Illinois University at Carbondale toll free at 1-800-642-9589.



SIUE dentistry student Gary Raska takes a look at the teeth of Harris School student Christopher Johnson as his fellow student at the Dental School Jill Schuler dons a pair of latex gloves to assist.

Plans under way for county fair pageants

The plans for the 1997 Miss and Little Miss Madison County Fair pageants, which will be held July 20, are well under way.

To enter the Miss Madison County Fair pageant, participants must be between the ages of 16 and 21 (contestants can't reach 22 before Jan. 1, 1998), must be a resident or attend school in Madison County, must not be a parent and must not be married. For information, call Wendy Harlow at 654-5089 after 6 p.m.

The Little Miss candidates

must be entering kindergarten this fall and residents of Madison County. The Little Miss pageant is limited to 25 contestants. If more than 25 entries are received, a drawing will be held to determine the contestants.

To enter, send the contestant's name, where she'll attend kindergarten this fall, her birthday, parent/guardian's name and phone number to Little Miss Madison County Fair, 1307 Lindenthal Ave., Highland, IL 62249.

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Traffic ready

By Mark Hoda
Staff writer

MidAmerica the completion of the 16-story Scott Air Force

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NEWS

Traffic control tower ready at new airport

By Mark Hodapp
Staff writer

MidAmerica Airport is one step closer to reality today with the completion of the new joint use air traffic control tower.

The 16-story tower was dedicated in a ceremony Monday at Scott Air Force Base.

More than 200 community and political leaders from the region attended the ceremony, including Rep. Jerry Costello (R-Belleville), John Shimkus (R-Collinsville), St. Clair County Board Chairman John Baricovic, Public Building Commissioner Richard Sauguet and Scott Wing Commander Col. Michael Woolley.

The \$8 million facility will be operated by Air Force air traffic controllers starting this month, Woolley said.

MidAmerica Airport, which will be a public airport operated by St. Clair County, is expected to open in October.

Shimkus said the opening of MidAmerica Airport will undoubtedly make the area's economy stronger.

"It will be an economic boom for the entire region," he said.

Shimkus said he believes MidAmerica will also be an asset that may help keep Scott Air Force Base off the Base Realignment Closure list.

Baricovic called the completion of the control tower "really neat."

"This is an opportunity to see the fruit of our labors," he said.

Baricovic said he received a lot of comments from people in the past who believed building the airport would result in Scott Air Force Base being closed.

"The great part about the tower was it was designed for the Air Force," he said. "Coincidentally, it might help MidAmerica Airport." The top of the control tower is nearly 220 feet above ground level.

Transplant was a life saver

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

Organ transplants can save lives. Just ask Ron "Jughead" Harrison.

The Collinsville resident is marking the fifth anniversary of his life-saving heart transplant.

Harrison was first diagnosed with heart problems in 1986. Trouble was discovered during a stress test while he was on a treadmill.

"They had me get off that thing pretty quickly," Harrison recalled.

He was put on medication. That worked for awhile.

By August 1991, Harrison was too ill to return to his job as a steel roller at Granite City Steel where he had worked for 14 years.

By February 1992, Harrison was being evaluated as a transplant candidate.

Hospitalized and connected to a machine that kept his ailing heart pumping, Harrison was quickly moved to the top of the waiting list.

On April 24, 1992, Harrison's new heart arrived.

"I was lucky to get one and I was lucky to get one so quickly," Harrison said.

"Some people wait two years. I wouldn't have made it that long."

The change in his life was almost instant.

"All I could do was lay in bed (before the surgery)," Harrison said. "I was walking around two days after the transplant."

The 19-year-old whose heart Harrison received had donated all his organs. Those donations also enhanced or saved the lives of five other people.

April is Organ/Tissue Donor Awareness Month in Illinois. Harrison has been involved in a promotion program sponsored by Secretary of State George Ryan to increase the number of donors. As part of that promotion, Harrison's photo — and at some point Harrison himself — is appearing at the drivers license facility in Belleville.

Belleville is one of more than 50 facilities where donor registration rates are 50 percent or higher.

The "Life Goes On" awareness program is largely credited with the increase in Illinois donor registrations, which has risen 52 percent since 1993. The registry is now the largest in the nation with 3.5 million participants.

Anyone wishing to become an organ or tissue donor can call the registry at 1(800)210-2106.

"There's a dire need for organs," Harrison said.

"People shouldn't be afraid to sign the back of their drivers licenses. Having signed doesn't mean that's an automatic thing."

Harrison volunteers with Mid America Transplant Services, where he visits high school and college campuses explaining the importance of donation and the reward that results.

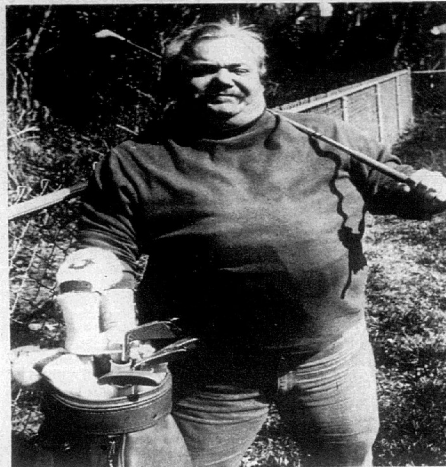
"I'm living proof that it does work," he said.

While his health has dramatically improved, he hasn't been without his share of problems. The medication that Harrison had initially taken to help keep his body from rejecting his new heart eroded bone in Harrison's knee. He recently had knee replacement surgery which sidelined his job at the Leisure World fitness center.

"But I'm starting to get around again," he said.

Harrison participates in a fantasy baseball league, loves to golf and is a St. Louis Rams season ticket-holder. He and a core group of friends regularly attend Super Bowl games.

Harrison has been in the crowd at 15 such games.



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NEWS

OBITUARIES

Davinsky, Leona M.

LEONA M. DAVINSKY, 78, of Granite City, formerly of Madison, died at 9:05 a.m. Tuesday, May 20, 1987, at her residence, 801 N. Ave. 12, 1918, in Madison, she had been a Granite City resident for 15 years.

Mrs. Davinsky was born in 1909 and retired in 1967 from an executive secretary position after 10 years as an executive secretary.

Survivors include two sons, Donald Davinsky of Florissant, Mo.; three daughters, Linda Slover of Granite City, Janet Gray of Indian Harbour Beach, Fla., and Mary Galliano of Jacksonville, Fla.; one sister, Frances Wajler of West Bend, Ohio; one son, Edmund Bartolack of O'Fallon; one grandchild, one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leo A. Davinsky, who she married Nov. 23, 1930, and who died Sept. 26, 1982; her parents, Walter and Nellie (Halligan) Bartolack; one sister, Marion Bartolack.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Monday, May 26, at Irwin Chapel.

3090 Maryville Road, Granite City. Services are scheduled for 9 a.m. Tuesday, May 27, at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, 2301 Pontoon Road, Granite City, with the Rev. Francis Tefaniga officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to Masses or to the church.

Williams, Collin

Matthew COLLIN MATTHEW WILLIAMS, infant, died at 8:35 p.m. Tuesday, May 20, 1987, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Survivors include his mother, Sherry M. Benson of Granite City; his father, Lonnie J. Williams of Granite City; three brothers, Trevor and Jason, both of Southeast, Mo.; and Braden Williams of Granite City; one sister, Laci Williams of Southeast, Mo.; grandparents, Tom and Gail Lewis of Granite City; David Benson of Missouri and Bill and Barbara Williams of Southeast, Mo.; and great-grandparents, Bonnie Costello of Southeast, Mo., and C.W. and Ila Martins of Texas.

Funeral services were held Thursday, May 22, at St. John's Cemetery on Maryville Road with the Rev. Eddie Linhart officiating.

Arrangements were handled by Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3938 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach.

Merz, Joan D.

JOAN D. (HEGERT) MERZ, 44, of Glen Carbon died at 7:25 a.m. Tuesday, May 20, 1987, at St. John Merz Hospital in St. Louis. She was born Aug. 13, 1932, in Wood River.

Mrs. Merz was employed by Granite City Steel, where she had worked as an accountant for more than 23 years. She graduated from Roxana High School in 1970, SIUE in 1974 and was a member of Troy United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Bruce Merz, whom she married Oct. 23, 1978; her mother, Ruby (Goodman) Heigert of Rosewood Heights; one son, Michael, at home; two daughters, Audrey and Courtney, both at home; and two brothers, Gary Heigert of Pennsylvania and Terry Heigert of Wood River.

She was preceded in death by her father, Harvey Heigert, who died Nov. 14, 1989.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today, Thursday, at the Family Life Center of Troy United Methodist Church, 407 Edwardville Road, Troy. Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday, May 23, at the Family Life Center of Troy United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to Troy United Methodist Church, American Cancer Society of the charity of the donor's choice.

House to take up boost for 3 districts

A proposed supplemental appropriations bill that would give three area school districts a one-time financial boost totaling \$650,400 has passed out of committee and awaits a vote by the full Illinois House of Representatives.

The vote could come within days, said Rep. Steve Davis, D-Bethalto, who added an amendment that would give \$381,600 to Roxana schools; \$156,500 to Wood River-Hartford Elementary; and \$11,300 to East Alton-Wood River High School.

The bill passed the House General Services and Government Oversight Appropriations Committee last week on an 11 to 4 vote.

If the bill passes the House and Senate and is signed by Gov. Jim Edgar, it would allow the state to make up some of the revenue lost to the districts as a result of severe cuts in assessments of local oil refineries.

The bill would relieve some of the financial burden until state aid reimbursements kick in a year later. The state aid will cover two-thirds of the lost revenue, but it will not be available for another year.

If the appropriations bill becomes law, the money would come from some of \$400 million not spent by the state this fiscal year.

Davis said he is confident the bill will pass, whereas his previous effort to obtain money for the districts failed. "It will go through. It is a supplemental bill that's all or nothing," Davis said.

Previously, Davis had pro-

"I've worked hard on this thing. The wheels grind slowly in the legislature. This is Plan B. If it doesn't pass, we'll go onto Plan C."

—Steve Davis, State representative

posed a bill that would change the schools' appropriation formula in order to get more money for the districts, but it failed in committee.

Had the bill become law, it would have required the state to recalculate every district's appropriations.

"These schools have been operating on a shoestring budget for too long now, and hopefully this appropriation will allow them to do some of the things that they have not been able to do this past year," Davis said.

The schools that will receive this money lost a huge portion of their tax base when the property taxes of Shell and Clark Oil were reassessed. (It provides some emergency funding from the State of Illinois to compensate these schools for their loss. Our school districts have certainly done well in handling their respective budgetary constraints, and, for the future of our children, I think the state should put in its share," he said.

School superintendents said they were in "Davis' efforts." In the meantime, they said they will continue with planned reductions in staff, purchasing and programs.

Larry Busch, superintendent of Wood River-Hartford Elementary school district, said the board reduced the staff by four people last year and will cut one more position to save money.

Busch said the district also

is using working cash money to finance operations.

"We lost nearly \$450,000 beginning this year. We've got our fingers crossed and we are hopeful this will go through."

Roxana Superintendent James Herndon, who lobbied for the bill with Busch and Thomas Parker, superintendent of East Alton-Wood River High School district, said the funding will not come in-time to prevent cuts in the Roxana district budget, although any additional funding is sorely needed.

The budget cuts in Roxana are prompted by the declining revenue from property taxes, and the defeat of a proposition on April 1 that would have allowed the School Board to sell \$1.2 million in bonds that would have gone into the working cash fund.

"Any increased revenue from the state always is welcome. We appreciate Mr. Davis' efforts," Herndon said.

—From The Telegraph

Water rate hike OK'd

GLEN CARBON — Turning on the tap in Glen Carbon will cost a little more by summer but the blow will be softened by better water quality.

The Village Board has approved a rate increase that will boost the average resident's bill about \$10 a month above the current \$20 charge. Those who live outside the village limits and use village water will pay about \$16 a month more to about \$43.

The additional charges are based on a 70-cent boost in the base user rate to \$3 per 1,000 gallons, plus a \$3 monthly meter service charge.

Residents outside the village will pay 90 cents more to \$4 per 1,000 gallons, plus a \$7 monthly meter service charge.

The increases will go toward construction and operation of the new water line from Edwardsville, the village's share of Edwardsville water plant improvements and to increase production and the monthly costs for water supplied by Edwardsville.

Village officials agreed last June to build a 3-mile pipeline between the two water facilities and buy at least 2 million gallons of water a day from Edwardsville to meet the village's growing needs.

Engineer Charles Juneau of Juneau Associates of Granite City recommended flat meter fees and rate increases after a study of the current fee schedule. The study included a number of options.

The fee plan adopted by the board goes beyond the current schedule of meeting expenses to provide for future improvements and expansion. The new flat \$3 and \$7 user fees cover the cost of billing, officials said.

"It's still a good deal," said Trustee Bob Buehler, who was sitting in for the absent Mayor Ron Foster.

Juneau said the new system will deliver softer water from Edwardsville. That could eliminate the \$25 monthly water softener costs now paid by many residents.

"They will save money by being able to eliminate the water softener and pay the new rates," Juneau said.

Officials put off raising the water rates last year until the new water system could be brought on line. The timing is geared to delivering the new water with the new bill. Both should turn up in about two months, officials said.

The village also boosted the tap-on sewer fee for new resi-

dents from \$600 to \$1,500. The increase will help finance a new sewer line. The monthly sewer rate will remain the same \$2.10 per 1,000 gallons of water, which is readjusted every year based on winter water usage, officials said.

—From The Telegraph

Memorial Day is still special

By Mark Hodapp Staff writer

Memorial Day will always hold a special place in Chuck Oelrich's heart.

"Memorial Day has a long and very distinguished history," said Oelrich of Belleville.

"It's a day when people reflect on the heroes who served in the military and took great risk protecting our country."

Oelrich, now retired, served three years in the Air Force on active duty and another 25 years in the reserves.

"I felt you had a job or mission to do," said Oelrich, who worked initially in data processing and later in the public affairs office.

"I always got a good feeling putting on the uniform, and I still do," said Oelrich.

But Oelrich realizes there will be a large group of people who will not recognize Memorial Day's significance.

"It's easy to forget, especially when in good times," he said.

Oelrich served during the Korean War and was one of the fortunate soldiers who wasn't injured or killed.

Oelrich said he will reflect on the fallen soldiers and their families during Monday's Memorial Day at Walnut Cemetery in Belleville.

"I always get goose bumps when they raise the flag," he said.

Art Villhard of O'Fallon looks forward to Memorial Day, too.

"I think all veterans do," said Villhard, who served in the U.S. Navy from 1950-1964.

•Pay

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cent with earnings of \$13.60 per hour receives longevity of 7 percent based on current pay, he or she will receive a pay increase 26 cents per hour, or a total of \$14.86 per hour. This includes dispatchers, officers and the chief of police.

Falter said a lieutenant's pay for the Pontoon Beach Village Police Department is \$14.81 per hour. "Say he's been there 10 years, that's 7 percent, or \$1.04," Falter said. "He's getting \$15.85 an hour."

"This compounded longevity is going to hurt the village big time (financially)," Falter said. "They are spending money like it's going out of style."

Trustee Randy Presswood said he voted in favor of the plan because, "I told (Trustee) Bob (Abel) I'm not going to fight about it." Presswood said in defense of his vote to pass the longevity plan.

He (Abel) just went ahead and pushed it through. He said he would check with a couple of other police departments to see how they do it, but he didn't," Presswood said.

Abel said he pushed the plan through "because that's the way it was supposedly figured out."

"All we did was put it back the way it first was," Abel said. "Somebody a while back said it was real wrong and pulled it. I don't know why they pulled it out in the first place."

In Madison, Police Chief Steve Skoklo said the police department's longevity is figured on base pay, not current pay, so the percentage increases are not compounded.

Police Chief Ben Dickmann of the Edwardsville Police Department said the department's longevity also is based on base pay. However, he said, contracts are being negotiated and that could change.

"The current contract is expired," Dickmann said. "We're still operating under the old one."

•Uniforms

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jeansuits are used for prisoners charged with misdemeanor and traffic offenses. Blue uniforms are issued to prisoners sentenced to county jail time, and jail trustees wear khaki uniforms.

"We didn't throw anything away and it's really helped keep track of all of them with the new addition in use now," Sipes said. "Just by looking at uniforms, you know exactly where they're supposed to be and what they're supposed to be doing."

•DNA

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The South Side rapist is suspected in at least 19 attacks in the St. Louis area. Two of those attacks occurred in Collinsville, one in October 1984 and again a few months later in February 1985.

In addition to Collinsville, assaults have taken place in St. Louis city and county, St. Charles and Arnold.

•Lead

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taking the lead poisoning test into area daycare centers. The test involves a simple finger-prick blood test.

If results are found to be positive in lab work, more blood testing is required.

According to recent studies, lead is very prevalent in older cities around the United States, and Madison County communities are no exception.

The most common sources of lead are old lead-based paint, old toys and some antique crockery, water pipes installed before the early 1980s and industrial poisoning of topsoils with lead products.

Local communities found to be at risk by Illinois Department of Public Health studies include Alton, East Alton, Bethalto, Wood River, Edwardsville, Granite City, Madison and Collinsville.

Some simple precautions against lead poisoning include: washing hands before eating, eating high-mineral and low-fat foods, cleaning up paint chips and paint dust with a damp cloth or mop, and running tap water for more than 10 seconds before use, if the plumbing is old.

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Education bills to be considered

By Mark Hodapp
Staff writer

The Illinois General Assembly is expected to resume discussions this week on several bills that could increase the amount of funding to local schools. The General Assembly adjourned Friday before a decision was reached.

The General Assembly was scheduled to reconvene Tuesday in special session, said Rep. Tom Holbrook (D-Bellefonte). The General Assembly will be in special session through at least May 31, he said.

But the decision to adjourn Friday made House Republican Leader Lee A. Daniels (R-Elmhurst) upset. Daniels wanted to stay in Springfield until an education bill was passed.

Daniels blamed the current gridlock on

House Speaker Michael J. Madigan (D-Chicago). Madigan is proposing a bill that would increase the state income tax by \$1.5 billion to fund education, which Daniels finds unrealistic.

"We all want reform," Daniels said. "However, there are ways to go about funding schools, without arbitrarily approving the largest income tax in history."

To that end, a 14-member House Republican Education Task Force introduced a bill last week that would utilize revenue growth and fiscal responsibility to fund schools and counter other plans that call for a large tax increase.

The Task Force also recommended:

✓ A continuing foundation level increase to \$4,625 over the next four years.

✓ A 30 percent property tax reduction,

phased in at 5 percent over the next six years.

✓ The establishment of a \$4.5 million capital program to rebuild aging infrastructure in schools.

Daniels' view is meeting opposition. Holbrook blamed Daniels for the General Assembly being in special session and why there has been no education bill passed.

Illinois Federation of Teachers spokeswoman Gail Purkey was optimistic that at least one of the bills being considered by the General Assembly will be implemented.

She pointed out that one of the bills being discussed could bring an additional \$800 million to local schools.

"This bill would be a good way to clear up the funding inequities that now face schools," she said.

Wing commander sworn in at SAGB

By Kimberly Haas
Staff writer

Col. Michael Wooley, outgoing commander of the 375th Airlift Wing, said pulling up roots is the most difficult part of an Air Force career.

However, he said the wing at Scott Air Force Base is in good hands with his successor, Col. Thomas Kane.

"I've worked with (Kane) before and he is truly an outstanding officer," Wooley said.

Kane became the 375th Airlift Wing's commander Tuesday, succeeding Wooley, a brigadier general select. Wooley has commanded the wing since November 1995 and will be moving to Hurlburt Field, Fla., to serve as vice commander of Air Force Special Operations Command.

"I want to thank you very much for making the last 18 months... the best of my career," Wooley said at the change of command ceremony Tuesday. "Together, we have changed the skyline of Scott Air Force Base forever."

Wooley was presented with a

Legion of Merit medal by Lt. Gen. Charles Robertson during the hour-long ceremony for his outstanding service while at Scott.

Prior to coming to Scott, Kane was assigned in Seoul, South Korea, as the U.S. Transportation Command's liaison officer to the command; in chief of the United Nations Command, Combined Forces Command, and to the commander of U.S. Forces Korea at Yongsan Army Installation.

Kane said his biggest concern in coming to the 375th Airlift Wing is getting to know the community and those he will be working with.

"I want to continue to forge strong relationships," Kane said.

Kane was previously stationed at Scott Air Force Base from 1982-1985, serving as a protocol officer and aide-de-camp to the commander of the Military Airlift Command.

He has also held various commands throughout his career, including commanding the 166th Military Airlift Support Squadron at Lajes Field, Azores, Portugal; the 96th Airlift Squadron, which was redesignated as the 20th Airlift Squadron, at Travis Air Force Base, Calif.; and the 62nd Operations Group at McChord Air Force Base, Wash.

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THURSDAY, May 29 — Cereal, toast and jelly, fresh banana, milk.
FRIDAY, May 30 — Sausage roll-up w/strawberries, cup of strawberries, milk.

Lunch

MONDAY, May 26 — No School - Memorial Day.
TUESDAY, May 27 — Pizza, tossed salad w/lettuce dressing, pineapple chunks, milk.
WEDNESDAY, May 28 — Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, garlic cheese bread, sliced peaches, milk.
THURSDAY, May 29 — Fiestada, whole kernel corn, apple cobbler, milk.
FRIDAY, May 30 — Baked fish on bun, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, pear halves, milk.

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Public Schools

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MONDAY, May 26 — No School - Memorial Day.
TUESDAY, May 27 — Rice, toast, milk.
WEDNESDAY, May 28 — Sausage pancake, milk.
THURSDAY, May 29 — Breakfast pizza, milk.
FRIDAY, May 30 — Donut, milk.

Lunch

MONDAY, May 26 — No School - Memorial Day.
TUESDAY, May 27 — BBQ ribs on bun, baked beans, applesauce, pudding, milk.
WEDNESDAY, May 28 — Chili mac, peanut butter sandwich, carrot and celery sticks, prunes, milk.
THURSDAY, May 29 — Ham and cheese on hoagie, dill slices, oven fries, gelatin, milk.
FRIDAY, May 30 — Pizza, tossed salad, blueberry cobbler, milk.

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Public Schools

Breakfast

MONDAY, May 26 — No School - Memorial Day.
TUESDAY, May 27 — Cereals, fruit, milk.
WEDNESDAY, May 28 — French toast stick, grapes, milk.
THURSDAY, May 29 — Grits, eggs, slice of ham, milk.

FRIDAY, May 30 — Hot cinnamon bread, milk.

Lunch

MONDAY, May 26 — No School - Memorial Day.
TUESDAY, May 27 — Hamburger over rice w/gravy, mixed veggies, slice of bread, milk.
WEDNESDAY, May 28 — Lasagna, lettuce salad, cookies, fruit, slice of bread, milk.
THURSDAY, May 29 — Sliced beef open face, mashed potatoes, vegetable, fruit, milk.
FRIDAY, May 30 — Fish nuggets, macaroni and cheese, fruit, slice of bread, milk.

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Lunch

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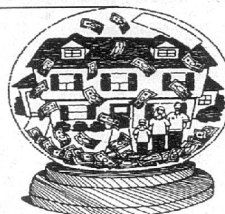
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Roll enjoys all types of crafts and specializes in making rag dolls and floral arrangements. The mother of seven, Roll resides in Granite City with her husband, Jerry.

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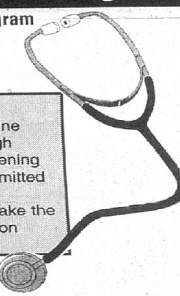
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BAC earns top awards at state conference

Members of Belleville Area College's Phi Beta Lambda recently returned from a state conference with some of the competition's top prizes. Ten BAC Phi Beta Lambda members and two advisors attended the PBL State Leadership Conference in Springfield in April. About 150 students from 13 colleges and universities across the state attended this conference to develop leadership skills, compete in academic events and meet their peers.

The trip to Springfield was made possible for BAC's chapter by the Belleville Area College Foundation's Abe Small Endowment Fund.

Students at this conference competed in 30 academic events ranging from accounting to work processing. BAC students placed in the following competitions: Gina Deason of New Baden, Amy Donathan of Scott Air Force Base and Leah Lockwood of Maryville took third place in the Business Decision-Making Team; Ron Hinkle of Troy

took the second place award for Computer Concepts; Scott Nagel of Red Bud took the top award in Electronic Scrapbook, in Word Processing; Daniel Siegfried of Red Bud took first place; Mary Jo Simmons of Freeburg took second place and Rick Casey of Caseyville took third place.

Hinkle, Siegfried and Simmons will have the opportunity to compete against other winners at the National Leadership Conference in Anaheim, Calif., in July.

Timberly Walton of Belleville and Damarcus Rogers of Centerville also participated in the conference. The faculty advisors were Sue Taylor of Columbia and Diane Kruger of Carlyle.

Other colleges that participated include: John A. Logan College, Eastern Illinois University, University of Illinois, McKendree College, Lewis & Clark College, Parkland College, Kaskaskia College, Shawnee College, Judson College, Southeastern Illinois College, Malcolm X College and Southern Illinois University.

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Canine cop — Ringo, a patrol/narcotics detector dog for the Madison County's Sheriff's Department, has the attention of Nathan Wingeter, 3, of Granite City during the recent Child Safety Night at Belleville Area College's Granite City campus. Ringo was accompanied by Sheriff's Deputy Ruth Zobrist. Child Safety Night, which featured educational and entertaining presentations for children and their parents, was the third and final event in the GCC Kids Series.

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MILESTONES

Lori Henderson celebrates her 31st birthday today, May 25.

Clyde M. Baker celebrates his 83rd birthday today, May 25.

Ruth Yager celebrates her 52nd birthday today, May 25.

Corey Wallace celebrates his birthday today, May 25.

Julie Padgett will celebrate her 15th birthday May 26.

Bridget Curtin will celebrate her 10th birthday May 26.

Jennifer Hay will celebrate her 15th birthday May 26.

Fritz Trittschuh will celebrate his birthday May 26.

Tom and Kathy Tinervia will celebrate their 13th anniversary May 26.

Kim Figue will celebrate her 27th birthday May 27.

Ashley Redding will celebrate her 5th birthday May 27.

Toni Mendez will celebrate her 20th birthday May 28.

Coy and Pearl "Billie" Vinson will celebrate their 65th anniversary May 28.

Kevin Kohl will celebrate his 29th birthday May 28.

Debbie Nelson will celebrate her 26th birthday May 29.

Debbie Dillard will celebrate her birthday May 29.

Stan and Brenda Soboleski will celebrate their 21st anniversary May 29.

Regina Kowalczyk will celebrate her birthday May 30.

Betty Bellman will celebrate her 68th birthday May 30.

Ruth E. Daniels will celebrate her 46th birthday May 30.

Geneva Hankins will celebrate her 67th birthday May 30.

Bob and Cheryl Wright will celebrate their 23rd anniversary May 31.

Carolyn Reed will celebrate her 48th birthday May 31.

Archie R. Vest will celebrate his 82nd birthday May 31.

Cindy Reber will celebrate her birthday May 31.

Adopt-a-pet Saturday

Madison County Humane Society is holding an adopt-a-pet day from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 31, at PetsMart in O'Fallon.

Puppies, dogs, kittens and cats are available for adoption. The cost of adopting a dog is \$30 and includes a rabies shot, DHPP, collar, leash, ID tag and \$15 spay/neuter deposit. Cat adoptions are \$40 and include FVRCP shots, collar, ID tag and deposit.

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50% off KIDS' FIRST IN LINE™ FASHION KNIT TOPS & SHORTS.

Girls' 4-6X, 7-16, reg. 6.99-8.99, sale 3.49-4.96. Boys' 4-7, 8-20, reg. 7.99-11.99, sale 3.96-5.96.

4% now GIRLS' & BOYS' NYLON ATHLETIC SHORTS.

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2 for \$6 sale OUTDOOR VIBRATION TABLE CLOTHS.

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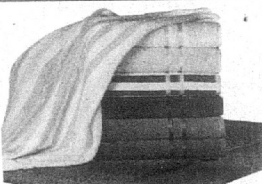
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Reg. 6.99-9.99 each.

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8X10' ROOM-SIZE RUG
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Reg. 29.99. In brown, blue or beige.
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30X60" STRIPED BODY
WRAPS OR JACQUARD
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Reg. 5.99.
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TWIN-PK. GLASS
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By Elizabeth Waller
Correspondent

Cahokia High School graduate Richard Stilwell will star as Don Alfonso in the St. Louis Opera Theater's presentation of Mozart's *Così fan tutte* this June.

Stilwell, 54, has performed on public television in operas such as *Madame Butterfly*, *Faust* and *The Aspern Papers*. He performed at the St. Louis Opera Theater six years ago in *Vaughan*, by Samuel Barber.

In 1987, Stilwell fulfilled his childhood dream of singing the National Anthem for the Cardinals at Busch Stadium and will sing again at the stadium on June 23.

Stilwell grew up in St. Louis, attending Roosevelt High School until his senior year. He then attended and graduated from Cahokia High School in 1960.

After graduation, Stilwell studied voice and opera at Indiana University. While in college, he sang with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra and in productions of the St. Louis Grand Opera Guild.

During his senior year at Indiana, Stilwell auditioned in the New York Met Opera national Council contest for young singers. He won a \$2,000 J.W. Fisher Award for advanced voice study, and the head of the New York Opera Council said he knew Stilwell was going to make it big.

Stilwell got his first big break when he moved to New York in 1970. He was chosen to play the role of Pelléas in Claude Debussy's *Pelléas et Mélisande*. The role, which was too high for other baritone voices but too low for tenors, was well-suited for his voice. He calls this his professional debut — after playing Pelléas in New York, he was asked to fill the same role all over the world.

Stilwell continues to perform in countries such as Germany, Israel and throughout Europe. He says the only way to succeed in opera is to prove yourself in Europe, which is not easy.

The most difficult places to perform, he says, are in France and Italy, where "there's never a dull moment." "We Americans are actually very polite," Stilwell says of our theater manners. "If we don't like a performer, we simply don't applaud them. In France and Italy, they'll boo and hiss you off the stage. They feel it is their right if you're going to perform in their country. You just have to pray that you're not going to have an off night."

Stilwell says he has never been kicked off the stage, but it has happened to colleagues.

Most of Stilwell's performances are composed in Italian, so coming to the St. Louis Opera Theater is a change, since all of their operas are composed in English. "I'm somewhat difficult to learn them in English," Stilwell says. "But it's the policy at the St. Louis Opera Theater, so I'll gladly learn it."

To aspiring singers and music students, Stilwell's advice is to "follow your dreams."

"If you feel that you have the talent, follow it up," he says. "Have a mentor, someone to help you take the steps, and study voice seriously."

Stilwell says the best thing to do is to get on stage as quickly as possible. Audition for shows, even small roles, and attend a conservatory, which will give you lots of stage experience.

From there, get a manager and enter larger contests, such as the Met Council Auditions, which is where opera companies scout new talent.

Most importantly, Stilwell says to stay healthy. He recently missed a huge opening night performance at the New York Met Theater because of a sore throat.

"The President of the United States can lose his voice and still function," he says. "But when you sing for a living, you're out of luck."

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IN THE MILITARY

Air Force Airman RYAN C. DUFT has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airman who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Duft, the son of Richard A. and Jane C. Duft of Granite City, is a 1995 graduate of Granite City Senior High School.

Air Force Reserve Staff Sgt. BRUCE R. REESE II has graduated from Phase I of the medical laboratory apprentice course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Students were taught to analyze biological fluids and other substances, and to aid the physician in the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of diseases.

Reese, the son of Bruce R. and Brenda K. Reese of Granite City, is a 1990 graduate of Granite City Senior High School.

Air Force Tech Sgt. KELLY ST. JOHN, daughter of David St. John of Edwardsville, recently graduated from the Air Force Noncommissioned Officer Academy at Kapaun Air Station, Kaiserslautern, Germany.

Sgt. St. John is a contract administrator at Incirlik Air Base, Adana, Turkey.

She is a 1979 graduate of Burlington Central High School, and is a 1986 graduate of the University of Phoenix, Ariz.

Navy Seaman Recruit DANIEL BULKLEY, son of Allen and Rita



Ryan C. Duft

Bulkley of Glen Carbon, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

Bulkley is a 1996 graduate of Edwardsville High School.

Marine Gunnery Sgt. EDWARD TOSH, son of James Tosh of Edwardsville, recently participated in Exercise Tandem Thrust off the coast of Australia while assigned to 7th Communication Battalion, 3rd Marine Division, forward deployed to Okinawa, Japan.

Tosh is a 1976 graduate of Edwardsville High School, and joined the Marine Corps in April, 1976. He is also a 1993 graduate of the National University, San Diego, Calif., with a BSOS degree.

Air Force Airman 1st Class JENNIFER KOENIG has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Koenig is the daughter of Janice

Zucha of Collinsville, and Gregory Loterbauer of Billings, Mont.

Her husband, Aaron, is the son of Vickie and Randall Koenig, of Billings. The airman is a 1994 graduate of Billings West High School.

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class STEVEN HENRICH, son of Rose Henrichs of Troy, recently departed on a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean aboard the fleet oiler USS Cimarron.

Henrichs is a 1980 graduate of Highland High School, and joined the Navy in August 1980.

NEIL CUSTER, son of Sara Custer of Smithsburg, Md., has been selected for promotion in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of senior master sergeant.

His wife, Brenda, is the daughter of C. Evelyn Jobe of Troy and Harold Jobe of Bertrand, Mo.

Sgt. Custer graduated in 1979 from Smithsburg Senior High School, and received an associate degree in 1986 from the Community College of the Air Force.

Department of Defense Civilian Denise Tarris has been named the Air Mobility Command's 1996 outstanding civilian contributor to financial management and controller of the year.

Tarris is the daughter of Nancy Tarris of Highland. Her grandmother is Ethel Hirsch of Highland, and Doris Tarris of Collinsville.

She is a budget analyst with Headquarters Air Mobility Command, Scott Air Force Base.

Tarris is a 1982 graduate of Highland High School.

Navy Seaman DHANTE LAMPLEY, son of Patricia Lampley of East St. Louis, recently participated in Exercise Tandem Thrust off the coast of Australia while assigned to the guided missile frigate USS Curt

homeported in Yokosuka, Japan. Lampley, a 1993 graduate of Lincoln High School, joined the Navy in October 1995.

BIRTHS

JACLYN AND THOMAS MOYLAN of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter, Hailey Anne was born at 1:51 a.m. March 16, 1997, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville. She weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Dawn and John Stallings of Granite City.

Solomon, Megan Nicole PAUL SOLOMON JR. and LINDA TORRES of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Megan Nicole was born at 6:40 p.m. March 6, 1997, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. She weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

Her maternal grandparents are Clarence and Debra Kelley of Granite City.

Robert and Karlene Dagon of Granite City are the paternal grandparents.

Drennan, Bruce William PHILLIP AND CYNTHIA DRENNAN of Granite City have announced the birth of their fifth child, a son.

Bruce William was born at 6:42 p.m. March 6, 1997, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. She weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces, and John Gary, 15, Jessica, 14, Lisa, 11, and James, 8.

His maternal grandparents are Loraine Nieper of Granite City and the late Wilbert E. Nieper.

Phillip and Joann Drennan of Granite City are the paternal grandparents.

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Holtzen, Cynthia Michelle

HENRY AND LAURA HOLTZEN of Collinsville have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Cynthia Michelle was born at 4:24 a.m. March 7, 1997, at St. Luke's Hospital in Chesterfield. She weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces.

Her maternal grandparents are Edward Nesbit Jr. and Elizabeth Nesbit of Terre de Lac, Mo.

Arnold, Jessica Elizabeth BENJAMIN AND MARIANNE ARNOLD of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter.

Jessica Elizabeth was born at 8:40 a.m. March 3, 1997, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. She weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Danny and Robyn Richardson of Staunton.

George and Agnes Friedel of Granite City are the paternal grandparents.

Friedel, Christopher James JAMES M. AND RACHEL L. FRIEDEL of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Christopher James was born at 11:41 a.m. March 5, 1997, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. He weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are George and Agnes Friedel of Granite City are the paternal grandparents.

Bridal shower held for Nicol, Jackson

A bridal shower was held in honor of Carla Nicol and Jason Jackson on March 23 at the Nelson Hagnauer Hall.

A luncheon and desserts were served; several guests attending enjoyed the afternoon. The hall was decorated with purple roses, purple irises and lily.

The shower was given by Nicol's bridal party, which includes Nelly Nicol, Jodi Ennis, Melissa Siner, Karen Springman, Sheri Nicol and Stacie Hamilton.

Jason joined Nicol in opening presents. The couple would like to thank the bridal party and guests. They were to be married May 10.

Card club celebrates birthday

The Butterfly Card Club recently met in February and March. The February meeting was held at the home of Irene Willis after having lunch at Brenda's. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Edith Ryan, and she was presented with a gift.

The March meeting was at the home of Juanita Rosenberg after lunch at Charlie's. Each member received a recipe holder. Pinchle was played and prizes awarded. Special prizes were presented to Hazel Rollins, Harriet Hoff and Nell Talley.

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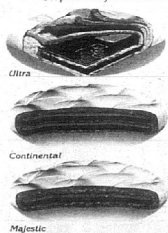
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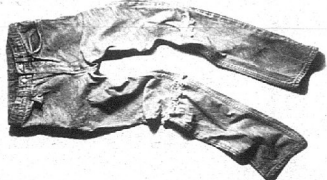
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Testing — An open house was held recently at BAC's Granite City Campus' new Telecourse/Testing Center. GCC instructor Barb Kordenbrock, second from left, talks with, from left, students Christie Conner, Cathy Trotter and Kim Sodam.

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potato bake luncheon on May 4. Tickets for the luncheon will be \$1 for adults and \$2 for children 12 years and under. Tickets can be purchased from Marcia Lieurance. Louise Potillo read an article from the *St. Louis Post Dispatch* on teenage pregnancy. Mary Roula had devotion.

Sara Huber appointed a nominating committee of Naomi Chapman

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The meeting was then adjourned.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). Conscientious friends get rewards. Love springs up while working side by side. Government inquiries turn out favorably for those who are

confident and supply numerous documents — so spend down time getting it together.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You may think your timing is askew, but in the end, you'll see things are better this way. Singles who make offers now get there faster than the ones who play hard-to-get. Positive news or answers come in the evening.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Being a good sport pays off — you are chosen for a position that's an honor. Passions may cool temporarily. Responsibilities lighten. Relief from stress happens when you stay home with a book.

CANCER (June 22-July 22).

Passions swell out of the most practical situations, so don't be seduced by preconceived notions. Be persistent and you'll receive money owed. Relatives try to involve you in off-killer plans.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Love is the reward, so don't expect too many extras. Be reasonable about risk, especially the financial kind. Outdoor activities bring you and your family closer. Ask more questions of children to get the full scoop.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 25). Learning to relinquish control will continue to bring you fabulous gains. Relax into your destiny — happiness is experienced, not found. You'll

encounter a new love in June or July at a social. Trips close to home lead to social success. Your spirit roasts because you don't give up on a dream. For love, try a Leo, Gemini or Pisces!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Postpone key decisions. Do more of what makes you happy and you'll enter a creative cycle, bringing money acclaim and inner peace. You're only beginning to know yourself — don't be frustrated.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You are a trusted friend, worthy of more support than you are presently receiving. Hold others to their promises. Generosity could win you leeches as well as friends. Have machinery fixed.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your family needs an act of compassion — preferably complete forgiveness. An afternoon nap brings mental clarity. Make sure ego don't interfere in a confrontation with peers. A Sagittarius is lucky.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Take time to perfect current projects. Short trips do you a world of good. Those in a money crisis need more ideas and less responsibilities. Experts want to help you out.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Enjoy increased personal power and appeal. The one in your dreams could easily respond to your charms. You will win a bet but collect no money. Creativity flows in the evening hours.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Drive a friend to a social occasion — helpful contacts are made. Act on a hunch this evening. Those trying to improve their health are lucky now. Change your diet and your appetite will quickly regulate itself.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your significant other will thrill to know that no one in the world attracts you more. Enjoy spending an hour with a child and an entertaining book. Have patience — a young relative will outgrow that swaggering attitude.

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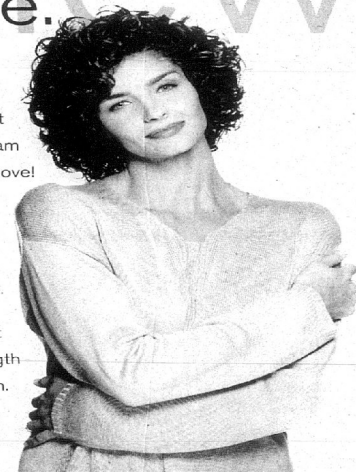
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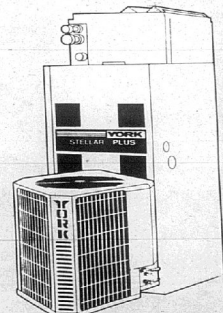
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Section B

Sunday, May 25, 1997

Pat
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Carving out a living legend at Tri-City

Monday was the day of the race.

Not the Motorola 300 at Gateway International Raceway, but the big race. The real race. The day I was to take a Miller Lite Legends car around the dirt track at Tri-City Speedway.

I watched Larry Dixon, Bob Rahal, Don Prudhomme, Rusty Wallace and Kenny Wallace tear around the track in a mud-flinging, 15-lap free-for-all. Then it was my turn.

I donned my racing suit, gloves, hood, helmet and neck brace, flicked up my sun visor and headed to the race car amid the soft hum of media video cameras and the gentle applause of envious onlookers.

I slipped into the seat of the 1,200-pound machine, powered by a 1,200cc motorcycle engine, was buckled in by an attendant, settled back in the seat and prepared to click off a lap in under 15 seconds.

That I figured would show these so-called pros a thing or two.

From out of nowhere a beautiful young lady bolted from the stands, made her way past security personnel to my vehicle, placed a rose in my hand and planted a kiss on my cheek. Or was it the other way around? Undaunted, I drove down the lane to the track where the timer stood awaiting my arrival.

"Take it easy, Mr. Heston," he said. "Don't embarrass the Miller Racing Team. After all, they're the ones sponsoring this event and paying for your free lunch."

I simply smiled. Who could think of food at a time like this? My mind was racing.

Suddenly, he gave the signal and I was off, leaving the timer at the starting line and leaving my stomach on the track. I turned the first lap in 15.24 seconds, the second in 14.88 and the third in 14.03.

And that in the mud.

As I brought the car back in for the next driver to take his spin, a crowd gathered. As I exited the vehicle, the Miller Racing Team pushed through the throng. Don Prudhomme shook my hand. Kenny Wallace asked me how I did it. Rusty Wallace wanted my autograph.

From out of nowhere a beautiful young lady bolted from the stands, made her way past security personnel to my vehicle, placed a bright bandanna around my neck and a cold Diet Coke in my hand. Or was it the other way around?

Suddenly, I awoke.

Monday morning had dawned overcast and cool. It was but a few short hours until race time. I put my dreams on hold and drove to Tri-City Speedway.

When I arrived at the track, the first thing I noticed was an ambulance sitting silently, but hopefully, along the first straightaway. Bad omen, I thought. Next, I discovered that the man who would be coaching me on the finer points of driving the Miller Lite Legends car was nicknamed "The Snake." Another bad omen, I thought.

I began thinking that maybe I should have taken GCHS principal Bill Rottger up on his offer of two school administrators.

A day at the races

Sports Day spotlights area grade schoolers

By Patrick C. Heston
Staff writer

Hundreds of grade school boys clad in shirts of red, gold, blue, gray and white, each bearing a school name or logo, can mean only one thing in Granite City: Sports Day.

Maryville School hosted eight other schools on Wednesday under ideal weather conditions.

Sixth grader Jerry Reeves of Prather started things off with a bang, running 400 meters in a speedy 1:17 flat in the Group 2 race. "That's my best time ever," said the excited first-year participant. "I'm excited. This is a lot of fun."

Adam Lancaster of Niedringhaus School also ran his fastest time ever in Group 1. "I feel really great," he said following his second-place finish.

"Second is just as good as first for me. I just like to run. But the best part is getting out of school."

No one seemed the least bit sad to be out of school for the day. But, few, if any, were as open about it as was Worthen's Aaron Brake.

Brake, an 11-year-old fifth grader in his first Sports Day competition, said, "This day is a lot of fun. It's a lot better



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Emily Briner (left) of Niedringhaus School, Sarah Caudron (center) of Wilson School and Rachael Wilbur of Maryville sprint for the finish line in a girls race Tuesday.

than school. I'd rather be happy and out of school than unhappy and in school right now."

Some of the athletes were a bit disheartened by their failure to reach personal goals.

"Tim Smallie had hoped to throw the softball 140 feet. 'I think that will win it,' he predicted. But the Maryville youngster could manage a heave of only 123 feet, 3 inches, which left him disappointed and short of his first-place dream. 'I don't think I did my

best," he said. "I'm not happy with my throw. I can throw better than I did. But, it's fun just being out here."

Almost everyone admitted a case of nerves, at least to some degree, as their events approached. But once in the thick of competition, the nervousness gave way to confidence.

"I was nervous," said Brian Beyrau of Frohardt, who ran 400 meters in a time of 1:11.83, good enough for a first-place finish. (See BOYS, Page 3B)

Competition, weather spell fun for all

By Patrick C. Heston
Staff writer

Sports Day has been an annual part of Granite City grade school athletics for over 40 years. Seldom in those four decades has the weather been more cooperative than it was Tuesday when girls from nine different schools gathered at Maryville School in bright sunshine and pleasant temperatures for some fun and friendly competition.

Athletes from Frohardt, Lake, Marshall, Maryville, Mitchell, Niedringhaus, Prather, Wilson and Worthen schools were divided by age, weight and height into three different groups with athletes competing only within their particular grouping. No athlete could participate in more than three events.

Shrill was the operative word on the day as the grade school girls cheered on their teammates in the various events, which included the 50-meter run, the 400 run, the 400 relay, the standing long jump, the shuttle run, the high jump and the softball throw.

The best part of the day was that good performance or poor, first place or last, the athletes had fun.

"I didn't do very well in the 50-yard dash," said Ashley Schmidt of Wilson. "I finished last" (See GIRLS, Page 3B)



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Ashley King, a sixth grader from Mitchell, fires a softball throw. Girls from nine different schools competed on Tuesday at Maryville School.



Cody Pinkston of Maryville School takes off in the long jump.

Watching Gateway motor into shape

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

Every time I drive by, I still can't believe what I see.

Living in Mitchell, and working now at the Suburban Journals North County office, I don't make it by the Interstate 55/70 and Illinois 203 area too often. However I did stray there a couple months ago, on my way to downtown St. Louis. I was blown away — almost to the point of heading for Chicago by mistake — by the progress that had sprouted up at Gateway International Raceway this spring.

It's amazing to me what the new owners and management have done with that facility in the last two years.

In my all-too-brief tenure reporting sports in the Granite City area, I'll never forget one of my first assignments.

In July 1995, I was asked to attend a press conference, announcing plans for the future of Gateway International, at the track.

I pulled into the raceway about noon. Being a weekday, I didn't expect to see a lot of people, but I was struck by the

COMMENTARY

emptiness. I pulled up to a lone shack serving as the facility's office. It felt like turning into one of those last-chance gas stations. I expected a tumbleweed to roll by any second.

I entered the office, and announced to the secretary who I was. After a couple minutes of waiting, I was greeted by former track manager Robin Weinrich and a dashing-looking gentleman with a graying beard and nearly white hair. When he introduced himself, all I could think of was "What a funny-sounding name!" — Chris Pook.

We then went into Pook's office for a three-way conversation. You see, I was the only media representative who showed up for the scheduled press conference. That's how much interest Pook's announcements garnered in those days. Pook offered me a cup of coffee and a Danish. I accepted — there was plenty to spare.

Being a lifelong resident of (See GATEWAY, Page 4B)

Lutz lighting up on opposing arms

By Brian Bretsch
Staff writer

Kenny Lutz's quiet and shy demeanor is misleading.

Maybe it is the deep dimples on the Collinsville High sophomore's cheeks that makes pitchers think they can throw heat by him. Or maybe pitchers think that because he is a sophomore, he just doesn't have the discipline to keep his hands back when swinging at a curveball.

What they don't realize is behind those dimples and shy demeanor burns the fire of a fierce competitor.

Lutz doesn't just hit the baseball, he abuses it. Rarely

is he ever cheated when he swings the bat. In 93 plate appearances this season, Lutz has struck out six times. The other 87 times he has thrashed the ball. Ten of those at-bats have left the yard for a home run.

"He is playing pretty amazing right now," Collinsville baseball coach Steve McFall said of Lutz, the Illinois Journal Athlete of the Week. "He has kind of been in a groove all year long."

It doesn't seem to make a difference where the ball is in the strike zone. Lutz is going to hit it and hit it hard.

McFall marvels at Lutz's maturity in the batter's box.

Kenny Lutz
Collinsville sophomore

"He has just gone with the pitch," McFall said. "He's a

very disciplined hitter as far as hitting the ball where it is pitched. He is not trying to jerk it out of the park. He is more than willing to hit it out to right center or wherever. He has been hitting the ball hard and he has been hitting line drives."

"He told me the other day that it was his goal to keep hitting line drives. It's just that some of them are leaving the park."

Lutz is hitting .527 for the 20-9 Kahoks. He has 49 hits in 93 at-bats, including 24 for extra bases. He has scored 32 runs and driven in 46 runs. He has drawn seven walks and (See LUTZ, Page 4B)

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Granite City Sports Day May 21 at Maryville School

Boys

Shuttle Run
Group 1: Kevin Wilson, Frohardt, 9:47; Sean Williams, Prather; Rodney Johnson, Prather; Billy Patterson, Frohardt; Clifford Stefnoff, Mitchell; Eddie Schilling, Niedringhaus.
Group 2: Matt Duffield, Frohardt, 9:19; Jermaine Hornberger, Frohardt; Tyler Stockton, Maryville; Ben O'Neil, Niedringhaus; Tim Schmidt, Wilson; Nathan Rushing, Marshall.

50-Yard Dash
Group 1: Adam Lancaster, Niedringhaus, 6.9; Kevin Wilson, Frohardt; Clifford Stefnoff, Mitchell; Ian Nichols, Frohardt; Jason Pruitt, Prather; Chad Feeney, Maryville.
Group 2: Jerry Reeves, Prather, 6.8; Jermaine Hornberger, Frohardt; Bobby Niemeyer, Frohardt; Billy Millis, Niedringhaus; Tim Schmidt, Wilson; Tave Frey, Frohardt.
Group 3: Steve Reinhardt, Lake, 6.5; Nick Hammond, Frohardt; Jim Ribbey, Wilson; Nathan Whitehead, Frohardt; Brian Beyrau, Frohardt; Dabiron Mobley, Prather.

400 Meters
Group 1: Adam Pruitt, Prather, 1:19.25; Adam Lancaster, Niedringhaus;

Ian Nichols, Frohardt; Nathan Hendrix, Mitchell; Zac Whitworth, Mitchell; Brandon Pettit, Lake.
Group 2: Jerry Reeves, Prather, 1:17.0; Aaron Asperger, Niedringhaus; Ben Nichols, Frohardt; Craig Wright, Prather; Sheldon Murphy, Lake; Bobby Niemeyer, Frohardt.
Group 3: Brian Beyrau, Frohardt, 1:11.63; Jim Ribbey, Wilson; Brian Miller, Mitchell; Charles Thompson, Lake; Kyle Reville, Niedringhaus; Nick Hammond, Frohardt.

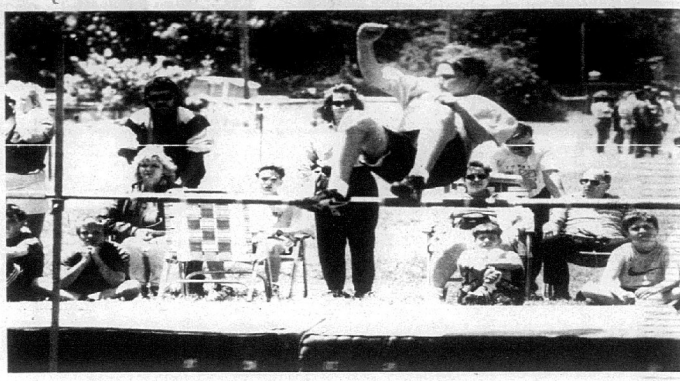
Long Jump
Group 1: Sean Williams, Prather, 6.60; Dan Shemwell, Mitchell; Ian Hartzel, Mitchell; Jared Doltite, Frohardt; Zach Wiedner, Niedringhaus; Jacob Glass, Marshall.
Group 2: Todd Smith, Marshall, 6.10; Logan White, Niedringhaus; Justin Wallace, Niedringhaus; Phillip Byrd, Marshall; Jeremy Stroud, Prather; Brian Schaefer, Maryville.
Group 3: Jacob Seley, Mitchell, 7.48; Ben Davis, Maryville; David Hunka, Wilson; Kyle Carpenter, Niedringhaus; Kyle Kletty, Frohardt; Kyle Reville, Niedringhaus.

High Jump
Group 1: Matt Gergen, Mitchell, 4.1; Chad Feeney, Maryville; Dustin Shands, Prather; Ryan, Frohardt; Ian Hartzel, Mitchell; and Zach Wiedner, Niedringhaus; Derek Emery, Wilson; Zach Whitworth, Mitchell; and Beegie Hammond, Prather.
Group 2: Matt Duffield, Frohardt, 5.0 (record); Ryan, Niedringhaus;

Josh Whitehead, Maryville; Craig Wright, Prather; Ben Nichols, Frohardt; Justin Smith, Mitchell.
Group 3: Matt Pihers, Worthen, 4.5; Demarco Bell, Lake; Tom Baldwin, Marshall; Mark Hanks, Mitchell; Steve Curless, Maryville; and Steve Evans, Worthen; Ross Tyler, Frohardt.

Softball Throw
Group 1: Nathan Hendrix, Mitchell, 159.5; Josh Lipski, Mitchell; Matt Gergen, Mitchell; Wayne Schone, Lake; Tom Albright, Frohardt; Bill Mitchell, Maryville.
Group 2: Josh Albert, Niedringhaus, 145.10; Brandon Burris, Maryville; Ben Orris, Frohardt; Curtis Wright, Prather; Jerry Jackson, Niedringhaus; Bryan Smith, Mitchell.
Group 3: Brett Rodgers, Marshall, 181.2; Michael Wenzel, Niedringhaus; Phillip Dalton, Frohardt; Charles Thompson, Lake; Joe Lake, Niedringhaus; Josh Ariana, Worthen.

Relay
1. Frohardt 27.17 (Matt Duffield, Nathan Whitehead, Nick Hammond, Brian Beyrau), 2. Lake Steve Reinhardt, Demarco Bell, Charles Thompson, Perry Manning), 3. Prather (Jeremy Stroud, Jason Pruitt, Corey Lewis, Jerry Reeves), 4. Niedringhaus (Billy Millis, Adam Lancaster, Kyle Carpenter, Casey Church), 5. Mitchell (Jacob Seley, Brian Miller, Nathan Hendrix, Josh Lipski), 6. Maryville (Jason Thompson, Frank Randall, Chad Feeney, Cody Pinkston).



(Staff photo by JOHN FRIESE)

Mark Hanks of Mitchell leaps over the bar in the high jump during Sports Day at Maryville School.

GIRLS SOCCER

Granite City Sectional

Saturday, May 24
Game 1: East St. Louis Lincoln (16) at Granite City (1), 10 a.m.
Game 2: Belleville West (9) at Metro East Lutheran (8), 11 a.m.
Game 3: Carbondale (13) at Collinsville (4), 1 p.m.
Game 4: Gibault (12) at Triad (5), 6 p.m.
Game 5: Marion (15) at Althoff (2), 1 p.m.
Game 6: Roxana (10) at Belleville East (7), 10 a.m.
Game 7: <FTAR>Cahokia (14) at (3), 11 a.m.
Game 8: Breese Mater Dei (11) at Edwardsville (6), 6 p.m.

Tuesday, May 27
Game 9: Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2, 7 p.m.
Game 10: Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4, 7 p.m.
Game 11: Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6, 7 p.m.
Game 12: Winner Game 7 vs. Winner Game 8, 7 p.m.

Thursday, May 29
at Granite City
Game 13: Winner Game 9 vs. Winner Game 10, 5 p.m.
Game 14: Winner Game 11 vs. Winner Game 12, 7 p.m.

Collinsville Super-Sectional

Tuesday, June 3
Championship: Granite City Sectional winner vs. Chatham Glenwood Sectional winner

State tournament
Friday, June 6
Quarterfinals
Game 1: LaGrange Lyons Super-Sectional winner vs. Morton Super-Sectional winner, 12:30 p.m.
Game 2: Naperville North Super-Sectional winner vs. Niles West Super-Sectional winner, 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 7
Semifinals
Game 5: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 9 a.m.
Game 6: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 11 a.m.
Third place: Game 5 loser vs. Game 6 loser, 5 p.m.
State championship: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 7 p.m.

TRACK

Granite City Sports Day May 20 at Maryville School

Girls

Shuttle Run
Group 1: Virginia Ruiz, Mitchell, 9.2 (tied record); Katie Ivie, Mitchell; Brittany Pritchard, Frohardt; Andrea Szerzinski, Prather.
Group 2: Kim Rood, Mitchell, 9.75; Heather Davis, Wilson; Sara Legate, Mitchell; Lynsey Holliday, Prather; Jessica Facette, Worthen; Nicole King, Frohardt.
Group 3: Hannah Kampfoerher, Maryville, 9.9; Jennifer Melson, Niedringhaus; Ama Fagotungon, Prather; Kelly Jackson, Mitchell; Susan Seyforth, Lake; Teri Mendenhall, Worthen.

50-Yard Dash
Group 1: Virginia Ruiz, Mitchell, 7.1; Lyda Kachadonian, Frohardt; Emily Sveria, Frohardt; Peri Gilcho, Worthen; Ashley Seiph, Mitchell; Monique Dowdy, Lake.
Group 2: Lynsey Holliday, Worthen, 7.1; Sara Legate, Mitchell; Megan Towery, Worthen; Emily Briner, Niedringhaus; Brandy Salzman, Niedringhaus; Amanda Howard, Worthen.
Group 3: Natasha Ponce, Mitchell, 6.8; Jessica Leisner, Marshall; Amy Dix, Wilson; Hannah Kampfoerher, Maryville; Jennifer Melson, Niedringhaus; Christine Pemberty, Wilson.

400 Meters
Group 1: Amberly Rulo, Prather, 1:20.75; Ashley Seiph, Mitchell; Peri Gilcho, Worthen; Amber Brown, Frohardt; Monique Dowdy, Lake; Jessica Spink, Wilson.
Group 2: Lynsey Brown, Worthen, 1:22.06; Baina Liday, Niedringhaus; Katie Hubbard, Worthen; Danielle Hitchcock, Wilson; Summer Moore, Frohardt.

hand: Holly Odom, Maryville.
Group 3: Amanda Singleton, Wilson, 1:19.8; Natasha Ponce, Mitchell; Kristy Jones, Niedringhaus; Destini Findley, Niedringhaus; Leslie Kwiatkowski, Frohardt; Courtney Pare, Mitchell.

Long Jump
Group 1: Emily Sveria, Frohardt, 6.4; Katie Ivie, Mitchell; Natalie Vaughn, Niedringhaus; Amy Dionea, Marshall; Jessica Ray, Frohardt; Chas Schubert, Niedringhaus.
Group 2: Kim Rood, Mitchell, 6.4; Laura Owca, Worthen; Holly Odom, Maryville; Amber Cox, Mitchell; Emily Briner, Niedringhaus; Emily Krug, Marshall.
Group 3: Jessica Leisner, Marshall, 7.6; Melissa Apponey, Mitchell; Ashley Fuller, Maryville; Kelly Meyer, Worthen; Jayme Frazier, Niedringhaus; Tara Trece, Niedringhaus.

High Jump
Group 1: Ashley Krug, Mitchell, 3.5; Tamara Johns, Prather; Michelle Baker, Marshall; Jessica Holik, Mitchell; Jennifer Ray, Frohardt; Beky Shepard, Marshall.
Group 2: Amber Cox, Mitchell, 3.10; Danielle Hitchcock, Wilson; Elaina Liday, Niedringhaus; Natalie Sebastian, Niedringhaus; Whitney Ruebhausen, Frohardt; Ashley Ritchie, Mitchell; and Stephanie Drennen, Mitchell.

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Anyone interested in registering a new team to play in the fall 1997 season, which begins in September, should attend either the May 19 or June 16 SISL meeting. Meetings are held on the third Monday of each month at the American Legion Hall, 1022 Vandalia, Collinsville, Ill.

For more information, call George at 451-0527 or Don at 344-3577.

Football camp

St. Louis Rams linebacker Robert Jones will hold a youth instructional football camp June 12-17 at Blackburn College in Carlinville.

The camp, for boys ages 8-18, will feature instruction from members of the Rams. Scheduled to work the camp are Tony Banks, Leo Goans, Leslie O'Neill, Eddie Kennison, Jimmie Jones, Harold Green, Roman Phifer, Wayne Gandy and others.

Jones will be at the camp every day. For more information, call 1-800-555-0801.

Neumann tourney

The fifth annual St. John Neumann Golf Classic will be held Sept. 12 at Belk Park Golf Course in Wood River. The tournament, a four-player scramble, will consist of two flights and is limited to 36 four-somes.

The fee is \$80 per golfer or \$320 per team, \$300 before Sept. 1. Included are on-course refreshments, lunch and dinner. Prizes include \$400 for first place, \$300 for second place and \$200 for third place. Longest drive and closest to the pin prizes will be awarded, and hole-in-one prizes include a 1996 Buick sponsored by Four Flags Motors, a Hilton Golf Report vacation for two, two tickets to anywhere in Germany and a set of irons.

The tournament will begin with an 11:30 a.m. shotgun start. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. For more information, call Larry Powell at 345-8099, Doug Cooper at 277-6783, Don Ballard at 687-3193, Jim Brummer at 344-5073 or Rich Ratterman at 288-7005.

Potlatch softball camp

The J.R. Potlatch Softball Camp, for girls ages 7-16, will be held from 8:30 a.m. to noon on June 23-24 and June 26-27 at the Highland VFW. Campers

may come at 7:30 a.m. for extra hitting. The cost is \$48. For more information, call Marcia at 654-2619.

T-Wolves vs. Cavs

The Minnesota Timberwolves and the Cleveland Cavaliers will play an NBA exhibition game at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 12 at Kiel Center.

Tickets are \$28, \$25, \$22 and \$13, with a limited number of \$62.50 court-side seats, and are available at the Kiel Center box office, all Capital Tickets outlet or by calling Dialtix at (314) 969-1800. Tickets purchased by June 14 receive \$3 off, except court-side seats.

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Meckfessel camp

Coach Rich Meckfessel will conduct his 15th annual University of Missouri-St. Louis Basketball Camps.

June 16-20 will be for boys 12-17, June 23-27 will be for boys 7-12, and July 3-7 will be for girls 12-17 and July 7-11 will be for girls 7-12. All camps will begin at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at 4 p.m. each day.

Tuition is \$135 per week except for the week of June 30-July 3, which is \$100. There is a \$10 discount for multiple family members and the sons and daughters of UMSL faculty, staff and alumni.

Enrollment is limited to 144 campers each session. For more information, call (314) 516-5661.

Golf tourney

The 10th annual Fontbonne College/Red Schoendienst All-Star Golf Tournament will be held Monday, July 7 at Glen Echo Country Club in St. Louis.

The tournament will feature a number of local personalities and several current St. Louis Cardinals players. Proceeds will benefit Fontbonne College. For more information, call Marianne Schanthal at (314) 889-1403.



Eddie Schillinger of Niedringhaus (left) and Marshall's Andrew Gehling square off in the shuttle run.

Boys

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finish in Group 3. "I've run a 1:09 before in practice. But I was really nervous at the start. Once I got going, though, I did OK. I really didn't know I had it won until I crossed the finish line. Then I was excited."

Tom Baldwin of Marshall also had a case of butterflies before the high jump. "I was pretty nervous at the start," he confessed, "but I felt fine after the first jump."

It was Baldwin's first Sports Day experience. His family moved to Granite City at the beginning of this year's school term.

"We didn't have anything like this in California," he said. "I only started jumping about a month-and-a-half ago. And I had never done better than four feet before today."

Girls

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in my heat. But, I'm OK with that. I had a lot of fun."

Lynsey Brown of Worthen, who opened the day's activities with a time of 1:30.06 in the 400 run, beating her nearest opponent in Group 2 by over three seconds, had a blast. "I think it's so much fun to run," she said. "I play soccer and like running sports. I was trying my best out there. It was lots of fun. It would have been fun even if I hadn't won."

Katie Lloyd of Niedringhaus School didn't win her Group 2 competition, despite a fine leap of 6 feet in the standing long jump.

"I do this for fun and I got lucky to be in it," she said. "I

Baldwin cleared 4-4 on Wednesday and settled for third in his class.

Worthen's Matt Pithers won the Group 3 high jump with a vault of 4-5. "I was real nervous," he said, "but with each jump I got more confident. I was full of confidence at the end. I knew I would win."

But win or lose, a fun time was had by all.

"I really liked today," said Derek Emery of Wilson School. "It's a fun day all day long. I did my best in the shuttle and it was fun to finish second."

Lake School's relay team finished second to Frohardt's in the day's last event. "We like to run," said Demarco Bell. "We have a lot of fun running together. We've had a lot of fun today."

Nathan Hendrix, Josh Lipski and Matt Gergen of Mitchell School finished 1-2-3 in the

Group 1 softball throw and were all smiles long afterwards.

Hendrix's toss of 159-5 easily outdistanced the field. "I practice a lot at school," he said. "This was my best throw ever. My old throw beat the school record by 12 feet. But I just beat that throw by 15 feet. I ate my Wheaties!"

But no one may have been happier on the day than Marshall's Todd Smith, who soared 6-10-4 in the standing long jump for an easy first-place finish in Group 2.

"When I heard that I'd jumped 6-10, I was happy. I mean really happy," he said. "I did a victory dance. You should have seen it. You would have loved it. It would have been a good picture for the paper."

ning. It's fun to run, and it's fun to practice. In practice, my sister always races me. That helps me get better."

High jumper Jessica Hicks of Lake School said, "I practice at home. We tie a jump rope between two trees and jump over it onto some mats. The more I practice, the better I get."

Lindsay Phelan of Maryville also practiced at home. "Today was the best I've ever done," she said of her leap of 6-1 in the long jump. "I guess it was good that I practiced as much as I did at school."

As always, some athletes were unhappy with their performances and felt they could have, and should have, done better.

"I run a lot," said Virginia Ruiz of Mitchell. "I can run faster than I did today, but I am in three events, so I have to save my energy. I did get first in the shuttle, though."

Ruiz also took first place in Group 1 for the 50-yard dash. Bekky Shepard of Marshall lamented her less than adequate high jump, still good for sixth place in Group 1. "I've jumped 3-7 before," she said, "but when I jumped 3-7 the bar fell on me. I don't think my jump today will be good enough to win."

"Well, let's just say I did bad," said Lake's Kassy Bryant of her effort in the 400 run. "I was two steps away from the finish line and I fell. Most of the race was fun. But, I couldn't breathe near the end. That wasn't fun."

But, all in all, it was a great day of fun for everyone.

"You get really pumped up for this," said Amanda White of Prather, who finished second in the high jump to Worthen's Amanda White. "If you win, it's really exciting. And if you don't win, it's still exciting, but you feel a little sad. But it's a fun kind of sad."

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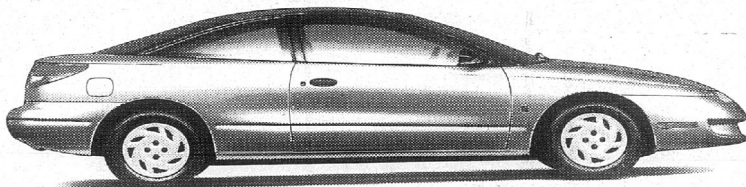
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AUTOMOTIVE

Saab 9000: Function over fad, strong performance

By Tom Strongman

Saab's 9000 has been around in various forms since 1986, and its replacement, the 9-5, is slated to arrive next year. That's a run of 11 years, which demonstrates remarkable staying power in a period of rapid change in the automobile business.

This year is Saab's 50th anniversary, commemorating the public introduction of the Saab 92 in 1947. Powered by a two-stroke, two-cylinder engine, the teardrop-shaped 92 looked like the fuselage of a small airplane without wings, which is not surprising since Saab is an acronym for Svenska Aeroplan Aktiebolaget, a Swedish aircraft company.

Today's 9000 is a far cry from that original car, but the philosophic underpinnings remain the same. Function takes precedence over fad, all controls and instruments are oriented to serve the driver, and over-the-road performance is its strength.

Although the 9000 was initially introduced as a five-door hatchback, it has evolved into a four-door notchback with a more traditional profile as well as a separate trunk. Luxury hatchbacks don't sell as well as sedans, thus the change.

There are three versions (CS, CSE and Aero) with four engine choices — three of them turbocharged, 2.3-liter four-cylinders with output ranging from 170 horsepower to 225 horsepower. The fourth engine is a 1.6-liter V-6 with 210 horsepower.

Our test car was the anniversary model (CSE), which comes loaded with power sun roof, leather upholstery, walnut-trimmed instrument panel, trip computer, heated seats, power windows and locks and an AM/FM stereo with CD player.

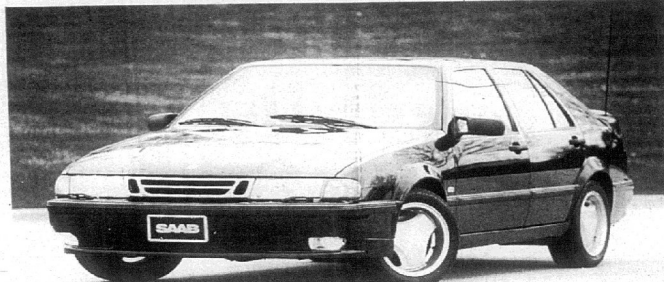
Its 200-horsepower engine gave it energetic acceleration. With one person aboard, full-throttle acceleration caused the front wheels to twitch as they grabbed for traction. With four people inside it was slower on takeoff but still roared strongly at freeway speeds.

For those who want more scoot, the Aero model, starting at \$41,495, is quicker still.

Saab has long been a pioneer in turbocharging to extract power from a small engine. The turbocharger is a turbine driven by gases from the exhaust system. The harder you drive, the faster the turbine spins and the more air it blows into the engine. An advantage to a system like this is that the engine gets relatively good fuel economy when driven easily, yet has adequate power when you need it.

Inside, the 9000 has the interior volume of a large car, even though its 105.2-inch wheelbase and 187.4-inch overall length is more like that of a mid-size car. All gauges and instruments are grouped close to the driver to make them easy to reach, but some are not spaced as well as in newer models. The stereo sounds good, but using it is confusing because it has too many tiny buttons and unclear markings.

Versatility and utility are Saab trademarks, and even in the CSE they remain important. The emphasis, it would seem, has shifted more toward luxury and that detracts from its flexibility. As an example, folding down the back seat is fairly complicated,



In Saab's 50th anniversary year, the Saab 9000 continues to show the company's trademark versatility and utility.

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requiring removal of headrests and tilting the bottom seat cushion forward before the back can tumble forward. It is not as convenient as the original hatchback.

Power-window switches are mounted on the console, which is fairly common for European cars but less handy than being on the door panel. The two-tone upholstery of our test car was bright without being gaudy, although it may not suit everyone. The orthopedically designed front seats are quite comfortable.

The 9000 has had a long and successful run, but it is time for a change. Next year's 9-5 will be interesting because it will reflect input from Saab's partner General Motors.

The base price of our CSE test car was \$38,995, and the only option was \$180 for special paint. The sticker price was \$39,700.



All gauges and instruments are grouped close to the driver to make them easy to reach.

The basic warranty is for four years or 50,000 miles. Point: Even though the basic 9000 design is more than 10 years old, it still offers strong performance and a spacious, versatile interior. Counterpoint: Folding down the back seat is not as easy as it should be, window switches are mounted on the console and the stereo's tiny buttons are too complex.

Points & Plugs

By Rick Stoff

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has received the second annual "Award for the Advancement of Highway Robbery" from the National Motorist Association.

The NMA lobbied for years for the recent repeal of the national maximum 55-mph speed limit. The association gave its "award" to the NHTSA for continuing to press for a speed limit "that was last appropriate in 1925."

The NMA said the NHTSA has continued to manipulate accident statistics to artificially boost the perceived risk of speed limits higher than 55 mph. The NHTSA also erroneously claimed raising the old speed limit would increase by six times the number of fatal accidents in the U.S.,

The NHTSA based that claim on an assertion the fatality rates on German autobahns were six times higher than those on U.S. highways when, in fact, the rates are nearly identical, Baxter said.

After the NMA protested the use of those statistics, Baxter said, the NHTSA has stopped using the numbers but "never publicly admitted that the statistics were incorrect."

Baxter also cited the government for using gasoline tax proceeds to help state police "crack down on motorists through 'enforcement blitzes.' The fact that these blitzes have no proven effect on highway safety is of no consequence to NHTSA. The only guaranteed result is more tickets, fines and insurance surcharges."

The NHTSA barely beat out the state of Ohio in balloting by NMA members, Baxter said.

He noted that Ohio also is the home of the tiny village of Lindale, population 157, which collects \$400,000 annually in fines from a quarter-mile section of interstate highway its police patrol.

There is a lot of new money being made in the former Soviet Union, and many of those holding it want automobiles. After decades of having little hope of owning cars, many Russians are ready to buy a good set of wheels. Business Week magazine has placed the car-ownership rate in the region at just 63 cars per 1,000 people, about half the rate in even the formerly Communist countries of eastern Europe.

Among the companies building cars in the former Soviet Union are Volkswagens, General Motors and Daewoo. Ford and Kia are preparing to enter the market, too. Although cars made by foreign companies cost considerably more than the Russian-designed Ladas, there is strong demand from the Russians who have cashed in on their liberalizing economy.

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Visitors from Nigeria tour River Bend area

ALTON — Nigerian James Bola Fabola smiled for a picture at the 8-foot-11 statue of Robert Wadlow in Upper Alton.

"He's 3 feet taller than me. He's a wonder of the world," said Fabola, looking up in amazement at the tallest human in history.

Fabola, a lawyer, and four other Nigerian guests stopped at the Wadlow statue May 15 on a whirlwind tour of the River Bend, courtesy of the Alton-Godfrey Rotary Club. Fabola introduced his friends, Moses A.T. Gbade, a retired manufacturer; Hajiya Fatima Asabe Kera, an educator; Justice Aboyi John

8-foot-11 Robert Wadlow statue inspires awe

Kongbeh, a judge; and Mosunmola Elina Ogunode, a researcher.

Jim White and other Rotarians guided their guests to the Elijah P. Lovejoy Memorial in Alton Cemetery and the Alton Museum of History and Art in Upper Alton.

They listened to Eric Robinson, president of the Elijah P. Lovejoy Memorial, tell the fascinating story of Lovejoy, an Alton newspaper editor who was murdered in 1837 because of

his editorials against slavery.

"Mr. Lovejoy's stand against slavery helped people all over the world," Fabola said.

Gbade snapped pictures during his tour of Lewis and Clark Community College in Godfrey. "I was impressed by the new technology in education at the college," he said.

At the Wadlow statue on the campus of the Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine on College

Avenue, the visitors listened to the Wadlow story told by Rotarian Steve Tassinari, who headed the Rotary project to erect the bronze figure.

"Robert Wadlow grew to 8 feet 11.1 inches, the tallest human in history," Tassinari told the guests. "He was a kind man who made friends all over the world."

Wadlow tried to play basketball at the former Shurtleff College across the street from the statue, Tassinari said,

but braces on his legs kept him from running on the basketball floor.

"I'll bet Robert could really dunk the ball," Ikongbeh said.

He presented paper footprints of Wadlow's 37½ AA shoes to the Nigerian guests, who snapped pictures of each other standing in Wadlow's paper shoe prints.

"We'll take the pictures back home to Nigeria to show our friends," said Gbade, who thanked the Rotarians for the grand tour.

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Museum highlights history of Wood River

WOOD RIVER — Visitors to the new Wood River Museum will take a trip back to pioneering days, when Illinois Indians roamed the territory.

The gun-toting era of the notorious Benbow City to the prosperous years of Standard Oil Refinery are shown in displays at the museum at 40 W. Ferguson Ave.

"We're preserving the history of the Wood River area for future generations to see."

— LaWanda Smith
President, Wood River Heritage Council

"We're preserving the history of the Wood River area for future generations to see," said LaWanda Smith, president of the Wood River Heritage Council.

The public celebrated the museum's grand opening May 17 after the dedication of the new Lewis and Clark Memorial next to the museum.

Wood River was founded in the late 1800s on land received in an agreement with the Kickapoo Indians.

"Wood River existed for years and was officially incorporated as a city in 1923," said Smith, who wrote a book about the city's history.

Mark Westerhold has dug up 1,000-year-old remnants of Indian tribes living in the Wood River area.

"I've found Indian arrowheads from 800 years old to 10,000 years old," said Westerhold, who will display them at the museum Sunday.

A highlight of the museum and visitors center is a display showing the history of the former Standard Oil Refinery, which once employed 2,000 workers in Wood River.

"Wood River grew up around the Standard Oil plant," Wood River Mayor Len Smith said. "Families came from every where to work at the refinery."

The refinery was bought by Amoco Petroleum and closed in 1996.

The stories of the famous Wood River flood of 1915 and the deadly tornado of 1949 are shown in photographs and stories from local newspapers.

A 1919 Model T Ford dairy truck, old carpenter's tools and an old medical office with doctor's instruments are displayed.

Visitors will see a display about the wild and infamous Benbow City.

"Benbow City was born next door to Wood River in 1908," LaWanda Smith said. "It had 75 people and 19 taverns. Some of the men were six-shooters on their sides."

Benbow City had a reputation as a haven for two-fisted thugs who drank hard liquor and braved in the streets on Saturday nights. The old Benbow jail is displayed at the rear of the museum.

"The Benbow City jail didn't stay full," Mayor Smith said.

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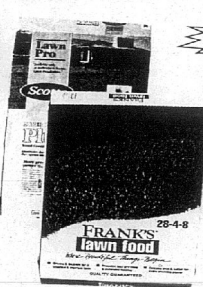
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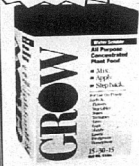
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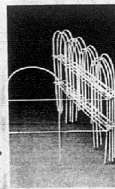
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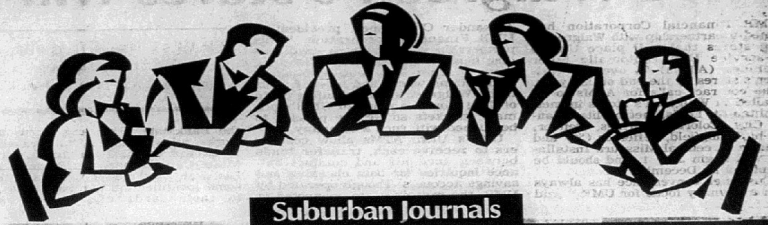
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Nursing profession has changed, offers lot more career direction

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

It used to be that a nurse was a nurse. But today nurses not only have the option to specialize in the type of care they provide, they can also serve as teachers, administrators and preventive care specialists. Sandy Riley, director of medical and surgical services at Anderson Hospital in Maryville, knows all too well how the profession has changed. She came to the hospital 20 years ago, right after graduation from nursing school. "You just got a diploma and that's all you needed," Riley said. "You can take so many other courses and be a part of so many other programs now."

The hospital is filled with examples of those among its 199-member nursing staff. While the majority of the nurses work in the emergency room, obstetrics, or in operating rooms, nearly as many work in home care programs, a transitional care unit or with pain management. One of the hospital's nursing staff even is devoted to educational programs.

"Nursing is looking at the whole continuum, not only while (the patients are) here," Riley said. "We also get into community activities and deal with prevention and wellness, not always treating the sick."

Nurses also work in critical care units, pediatrics, cardio pulmonary rehabilitation and as

nurse practitioners — a job that gives them a role quite similar to that of a doctor.

"There are so many other different areas that a lot of times nurses aren't even coming to hospitals anymore," Riley said.

Instead, they're going to places like the Dammert Geriatric Center at the Apartment Community of Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville.

The 57-bed center provides both long- and short-term care for its patients in programs that include physical therapy and diagnostic services.

The center, which is licensed by the State of Illinois, has a certified staff of 41 which includes not only registered nurses, but also licensed practical nurses and certified nursing assistants.

"It gives nurses the chance to specialize in gerontology and in care for the aged," said Reba Phillips, the center's human resources director. "Our beds are highly sought after. It's just another of the options available for nurses as long-term health care becomes such a critical issue."

Preparing for a nursing career — depending on what level you choose to attain — can take as little as a year or two to as many as six to eight.

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Nurse Stacey Molinari, RN, checks an IV at St. Joseph's Hospital in Highland, Ill. Nurses today have many career options. They can now specialize in the type of care they can provide, not to mention being teachers, administrators and preventive care specialists.

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High demand

Butchers are one of few trades still a commodity

By Daniel J. Ladd
Correspondent

They are as integral a part of American life as a tradesman could be: butcher, baker, candlestick maker.

The meat cutter is one of the last vestiges of a bygone era of shopping.

Dave Vogt, 57, has been a meat cutter with Johnny's Market, 11555 Gravois Road, for 35 years and has, in fact, worked at the family-owned grocery store since he was only 16.

Moving from being a bag boy to the meat department in 1961, Vogt has seen the country's carnivorous tastes change and the marketing of meat and groceries undergo a dramatic revolution.

"Back when I started behind the meat counter, everything was different than it is now," Vogt said.

In the 1960s, Johnny's had 10 full-time meat cutters, more than twice the current staff. In those days, such a large work force was necessary because meat arrived in the store each day in the form of whole sides of beef. Cutters spent each day individually chopping and cutting steaks, beef, pork chops and down to making their own sausage.

Butchers got to know their customers and could learn how a homemaker wanted the roast or brisket done. Even lunch meat came to the store in large, uncut slabs.

The change to factory-processing and cutting rather than in-store processing, began in 1979, Vogt said, when the major grocery chains realized that they could cut back on labor costs if their products came into the store pre-cut and prepackaged.

"The labor in meat cutting went from the retail market to the wholesale market, and there will be a lot more of that in the future," Vogt said. "The old-time butcher shop is a thing of the past. Now, there is only one plant in St. Louis that even handles hanging beef."

Vogt said a recently discovered packaging process being tested whereby a piece of meat is hermetically sealed can double the shelf life of a factory-cut product. The process may someday bring about the end of the store meat cutter; it may bring in an era where steaks and hamburgers have a brand name, just like Tyson Chickens do now. (Johnny's is, in fact, one of the few grocery stores in the metro area where you can still buy fresh, iced, packed chickens rather than just prepackaged.)

The other dramatic change that has occurred took place at the family table.

As the nuclear family began to decline and parents spent more time working, the evening-dinner table has changed

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as well. Few people have time to prepare a full dinner seven nights a week; consequently, more and more meals begin not with a trip to the butcher's shop but with a call to the pizza parlor.

Along with that came a change in people's tastes. The good old "Four Food Groups" have given way to a nutrition-conscious, fat-terrorized society where, in some circles, offering to buy someone a nice, thick steak may actually be considered a personal threat.

The evolution of nutritional requirements has led to a dramatic drop in the sale of red meat and an increase in the sales of chicken and pork.

All of which has changed the role of the meat cutter.

"It is not a trade I would recommend my son go into," Vogt said.

Still, for the time being, meat cutting can be a worthwhile endeavor. On the bright side, there is usually a good job market for cutters.

"We are having a hard time in the union getting young people to become meat cutters," Vogt said.

Entering the profession requires being hired as an apprentice by any meat department. There workers undergo a training process that can take up to three years, where they are supervised by a journeyman meat cutter.

After they become skilled in preparing the different cuts of meat and are trained in using the saws, they become journeyman meat cutters and are allowed into the union.

The work, however, is cold. Meat cutters begin their early in the morning, preparing display cases and beginning the cutting process. Much, if not all, of an average day is spent working in a 56-degree cutting room and walking in and out of 5-degree freezers. Those who dislike the cold need not apply.

Because of the cold and the repetitive work, Vogt said, meat cutters can be susceptible to arthritis and carpal tunnel syndrome.

An apprentice usually makes about \$7 an hour and a skilled journeyman usually makes \$15 an hour and up.



Dennis Caldwell photo

Bob Lubeley rolls out the dough for more delicacies from Lubeley's Bakery, 7815 Watson Road.

In the dough

Baking business generally is a family trade

By Daniel J. Ladd
Correspondent

Here is a hint should you wish to help humanity: There is, quite simply, nothing in the world better to be than a baker.

Oh, sure, curing polio was nice and all, but could Jonas Salk make a decent cruller?

One such fine benefactor to humanity is Bob Lubeley, co-owner of Lubeley's Bakery, 7815 Watson Road in South County. Lubeley's has been a high-calorie staple in South County ever since its doors opened for the first time in 1937, and the intoxicating aroma of fresh-baked cookies, cakes and pastries draws those with a sweet tooth in much the same way that the siren song of the mermaid drew sailors to the sea.

Unfortunately, bakers like Lubeley (real bakers who start every recipe from scratch rather than pouring a powder out of a bag) are a diminishing breed.

"There are not too many bakers left," said Lubeley, 43. "And the ones who are, were probably brought into it by their fathers."

Such was the draw of baking for Lubeley and his sister, Helen Murray, who now share ownership of the landmark. Lubeley's was founded by their parents, Helen and Edward who, in fact, met while working at a bakery shop in Kirk-

'Anybody can go into a grocery store and get doughnuts. But when they want something special, they go to a bakery.'

— Bob Lubeley
owner of Lubeley's Bakery

wood.

While Ed Lubeley passed away four years ago, Helen Lubeley, now 83, still comes in every day to work behind the counter. Bob Lubeley and his sister took over the family business in 1974.

The trade is almost always passed down from parent to child, and great bakers grow, quite literally, into their profession.

There are, however, other routes. Lubeley said there are still a few trade schools that teach baking. The most famous is the American Bakers Institute in Kansas. The other is to get a job sweeping or cleaning up at a bakery, where you may eventually get adopted.

"If you hang around there long enough, they may make a baker out of you," Lubeley said.

It is more a calling than a job, really. Ask anyone who has ever bitten into one of Lubeley's fresh brownies. Like any calling, it is not easy.

"This is a dying art form," Lubeley said. "Not a lot of people want to go into it

very rewarding.

"I want to do it," he said. "It is in my blood."

A specialist in cake decorating, Lubeley is especially proud of the elegant wedding cakes his shop has become known for.

Good bakers, Lubeley said, need only one real skill.

"Common sense," he said.

While the supermarkets have put a crimp in the bakery profession, the real bake shop isn't going to go away soon. Special occasions demand special food.

"Anybody can go into a grocery store and get doughnuts," Lubeley said. "But when they want something special, they go to a bakery."

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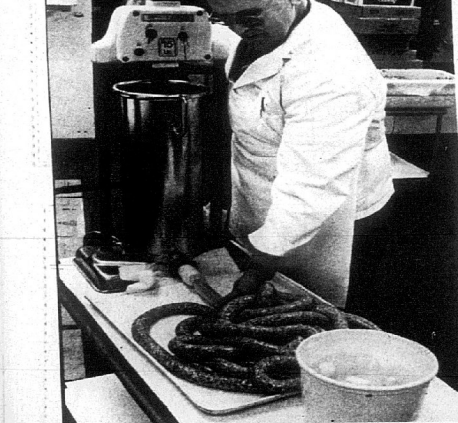
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Meat cutter Austin Carron rolls out sausage at Johnny's Market in Sappington.

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Rob Hart, manager of Imo's Pizza in Kirkwood, takes a pizza out of the oven.

Job offers tasty challenge for local pizzeria manager

By Julie Devlin
Correspondent

The ingredients in making a good pizza involves more than using quality foods — it takes skill, speed and responsibility.

"The most challenging part of my job is making a pizza quickly and efficiently," said Rob Hart, manager of Imo's Pizza in Kirkwood. "Of course, it has to taste good, too."

Hart, 26, of Webster Groves, has worked at Imo's for three years. He started out making and delivering pizzas. He began part time and worked his way up to full time.

Hart worked and dependability landed him the job as manager after working there for a little more than a year.

"I had to prove that I was right for the job by being responsible, reliable and respectful," Hart said.

"To be in the fast-food industry one must be customer-oriented and ready to handle impatient or unpleasant guests."

"Pleasing the customer is very important, otherwise they might not come back," he said.

Hart does more than try to please customers, he makes sure employees are doing their job in a safe and consistent manner.

"It takes practice to make a tasty pizza, especially during a rush," Hart said. Many orders are taken during a rush.

Hart works 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. When he

arrives at work in the morning, he stocks the pizza table, gets the customer area ready, and makes sure the right amount of money is in the register.

He said the hardest part of the job is being accountable for the money.

"When dealing with money I have to be careful that I don't make a mistake while adding and subtracting," he said.

When his shift is almost over, Hart is busy stocking and preparing food for the evening rush.

"There is more business at night, so we help the evening crew get ready in order for things to run a little smoother," Hart said.

He had no experience when he came to work at Imo's. He spent a lot of time making pizzas and observing how other managers operate the restaurant.

His advice to people who want to advance in the fast food industry comes from his own experience in the field.

"Be on time, do the job well and have a good attitude," he said.

When Hart started as a pizza maker he earned about \$5 an hour and received a raise every few months.

"There is always an opportunity for a raise or promotion," Hart said. "Don't cut corners and take pride in the smallest jobs performed daily. That is how employees earn trust and respect from their employers."

Customer service jobs require right person

By Cindy Alexander
Correspondent

Do you like to talk to people a lot — as in all day? Can you sit with a telephone attached to your ear for long periods of time? Are you courteous and helpful? If so, you may be running up a very high telephone bill. And you may be just right for a job in customer service.

Customer service is a broad term used to describe different kinds of work, depending on the particular company. At Union Electric, customer service representatives act as liaisons between their company and its customers to ensure that customers are satisfied with products or services.

The most important qualifications for employment in customer service are a pleasant personality and good communication skills, says Johnetta Carver, a staffing supervisor for Union Electric Company. Carver says she looks for people with a good attitude, a good command of the English language, and an ability to speak clearly.

While a high school diploma is often sufficient for entry into a customer service position, telephone experience also is helpful. On-the-job training usually is provided.

The typical work setting for a customer service representative includes a cubicle with a telephone or headset and a computer. Employees sit in their cubicles, take calls from customers, look up information and enter data into the computer.

Shifts vary according to company. At some companies, shifts coincide with the usual business week — 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. At Union Electric, however,

customer service workers staff the phones 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Although employees ordinarily work 40 hours per week, special circumstances, such as storms, can require overtime.

Because customer service positions can differ so much from company to company, it is impossible to pinpoint a typical starting salary. Some companies start their representatives at minimum wage, while others pay a higher rate.

The customers that representatives may serve also varies. At Union Electric, for example, many of the calls that come in are one-time calls from individual consumers. The situation is different for Terec, Crummit, customer service manager for a company which manufactures instrumentation products.

Crummitt's customers are people from other companies. Often these same people will buy — and therefore call — again and again over a long period of time.

"The nicest thing is talking to the different people from the different locations," Crummitt says. "You almost become friends." That's the good side of customer service — talking with people and helping them find solutions to particular problems. Of course, the very nature of customer service presupposes that representatives will encounter their share of disgruntled callers. The hardest part, Crummitt says, is when the customer's needs or desired cannot be met.

At these times, Crummitt offers the following advice:

"Don't let things bother you," she says. "They're not yelling at you; they're yelling at the circumstances."

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